

OSC Melissa Linden reported that the focus for today's operations will be on preparing for the forecasted heavy rain. If time allows, the contractor will begin to excavate around the east containment wall at the sump area. Water pumping operations continued in the sump that contains the now plugged culvert pipe, in the interceptor trench, and in the loading dock area, which leads to the oil/water separator. The intercept trench was pumped every half hour yesterday, removing approximately 800 gallons per pumping. The facility monitors the trench 24-hours a day.

The facility and their consultant are meeting with the Charleston Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) to discuss transferring the waste water, currently stored on-site, to the WWTP.

The WVDEP noted some soft boom floating down the river this morning. They advised that the facility needs to check the boom more frequently and be aware of the pieces of boom that were loose this morning.

The facility attempted to ship a load of water from Poca Blending Facility to Waste Management DSI in Hurricane, WV. When they were loading, they were informed that the WVDEP had halted the approval of materials. The WVDEP representative on site has stated that he will call and look into this. No shipments will occur today.